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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0739

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MORG, IR

SUBJ: IIN SCANDAL

REF: TEHRAN 0361 (DTG 141055Z JAN 76)

1. UNDERSTAND THAT INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPT PRACTICES IN IIN IS CONTINUING. RELIABLE SOURCE STATES 39 NAVAL PERSONNEL PRESENTLY BEING DETAINED, EITHER PENDING TRIAL OR AS KEY WITNESSES. WE HAVE FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT SCANDAL ORIGINATED IN COMPLAINT OF IRANIAN CONTRACTORS AGAINST IIN MALPRACTICES AND IN INVESTIGATION OF CUSTOMS FRAUD. (REFTEL PARA 3).

2. DESPITE NUMEROUS RUMORS, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT AMERICAN FIRMS OR PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED IN SCANDAL. DURING INTERVIEW WITH VISITING NEWSPAPER MAN, SHAH SAID THAT IIN SCANDAL WAS CONFINED AT PRESENT TO IRANIANS. HE IMPLIED THAT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION MIGHT LEAD TO INVOLVEMENT OF FOREIGNERS AND MENTIONED CHAH BAHAR PROJECT IN THIS REGARD.

3. WE HEAR THAT INVESTIGATION IN IIAF IS ALSO CONTINUING. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES CONNECTED WITH PROBES IN EITHER SERVICE.

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